

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

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INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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TAGS: ETEL, TGEN, XT, SP, FR

SUBJECT: AEROSAT

REF: STATE 146967

1. FRG RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY OFFICIAL KNOORISCH  
TOLD US TODAY THAT HE HAD REVIEWED A DRAFT OF THE FAA  
LETTER SETTING FORTH THE U.S. AEROSAT POSITION. HE  
IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING THREE PROBLEM AREAS IN THE  
LETTER FROM THE FRG'S POINT OF VIEW: A) THE FRG WOULD  
PREFER AN AGREEMENT FOR FIVE YEARS RATHER THAN FOR THREE.

B) THE FRG FAVORS UHF RATHER THAN VHF. C) THE FRG  
DESIRES AN ARRANGEMENT PROVIDING FOR MORE THAN TWO  
AEROSAT SPACE SEGMENTS SO THAT THE EUROPEANS COULD  
CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL SPACE SEGMENT AT THEIR OWN

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EXPENSE.

2. KNOORISCH ADDED THAT HE PLANNED TO PARTICIPATE IN  
ESRO PROGRAM BOARD MEETING IN PARIS ON JULY 30, WHICH  
WOULD CONSIDER THE LATEST U.S. POSITION. ALTHOUGH  
REFERRING TO THE TROUBLED AEROSAT HISTORY, HE EXPRESSED  
THE PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE REMAINING US/ESRO DIFFER-  
ENCES COULD BE RESOLVED.

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